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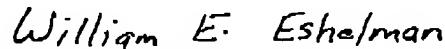
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 19, 2004, applicant elects Species II, drawn to Figure 4, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 6 and 12-16 are readable on the species of Figure 4.

Should there be any questions regarding this application, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

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